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THE CLINIC
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SOMEWHERE IN
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WISCONSIN...

NNNNH!

OHAY!

DAVID
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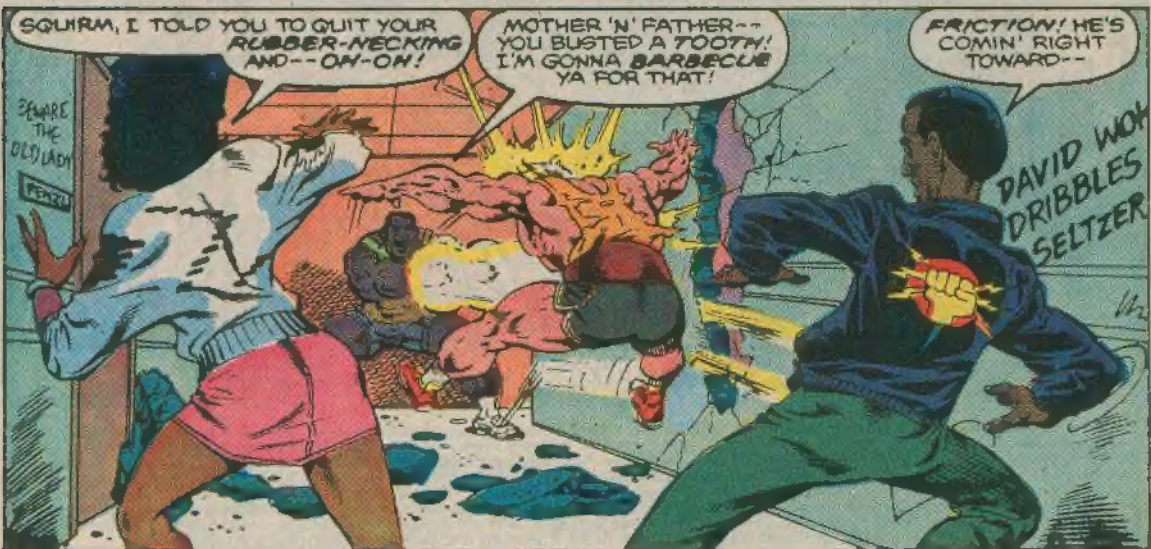
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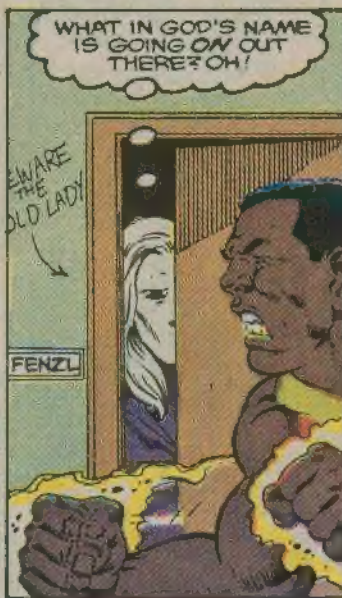
TH-THAT'S
SCRAP
IRON!

MADHOUSE

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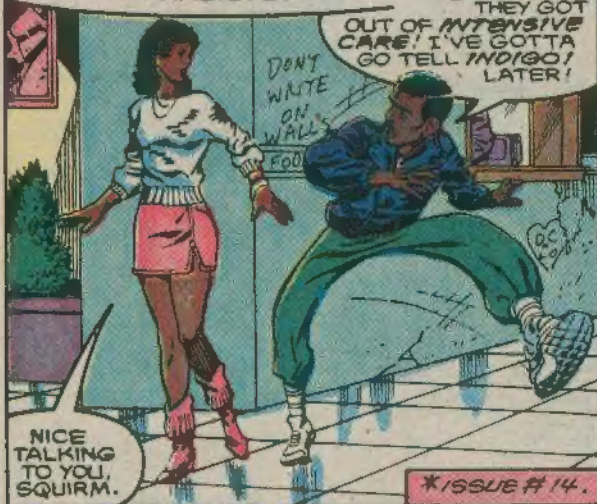
INDIGO'D BE MIGHTY STEAMED AT ME, IF SHE CAUGHT US RAPPIN'. YOU REALLY OUGHTTA GO MAKE UP WITH HER, FRI-- CHARLY, SHE'D TAKE YOU BACK, I'M SURE OF IT.

WELL, I DON'T KNOW, HER MILITANT ATTITUDE IS REALLY A BUMMER, YOU KNOW?



YOU SEE WHO THAT WAS! TAngLER AND FREEFALL! THE TWO GUYS THE BLACK POWERS POUNDED ON FOR BEIN' SUCH RACISTS! X

I DIDN'T KNOW THEY GOT OUT OF INTENSIVE CARE! I'VE GOTTA GO TELL INDIGO! LATER!



NICE TALKING TO YOU, SQUIRM.

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BECK IS AN OREO!



I WAS THERE, ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T PARTICIPATE. SURE HOPE THEY DON'T COME AFTER ME!



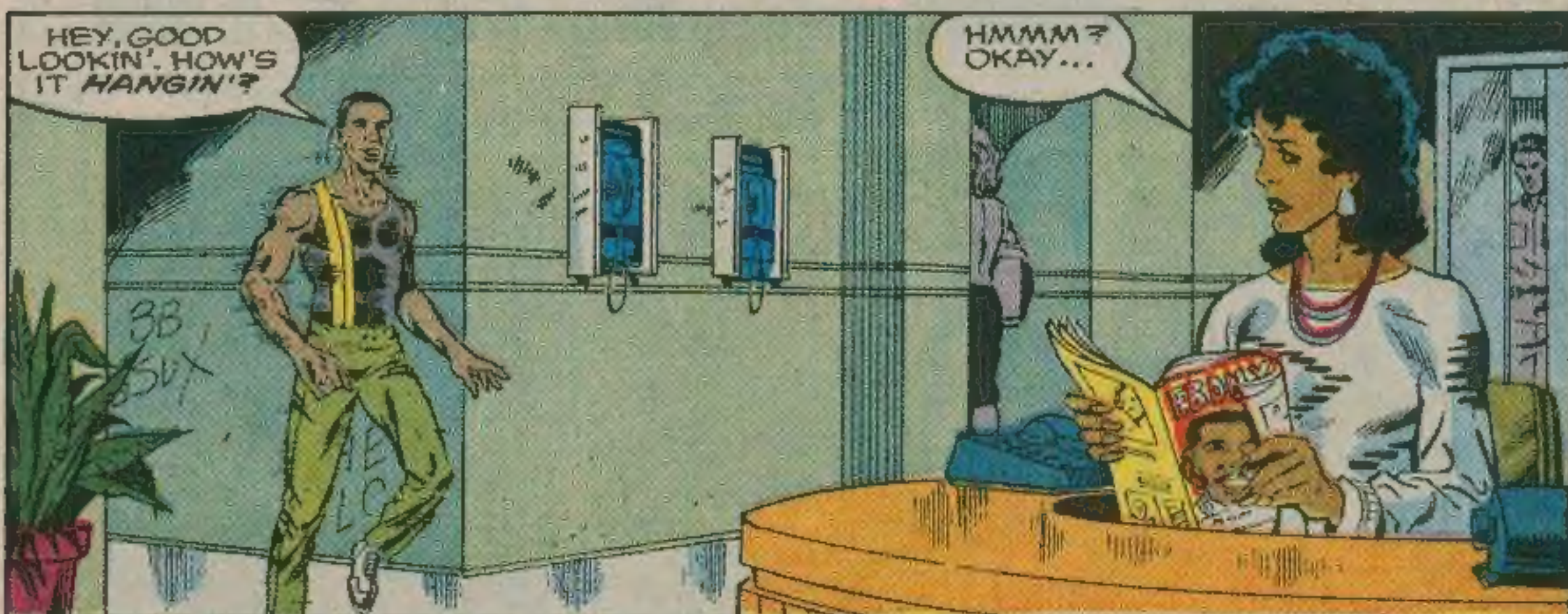
FOR A GOOD TIME CALL MELODIE 555-4291

YOU ARE? GREAT! UNCLE RAY IS SAVING NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS OF THAT SUPER DUDE STARBRAND FOR ME. MAYBE YOU CAN FIND SOME HE MISSED WHILE YOU'RE OUT THERE!

HI, JEFFREY.

BETTER GET TO WORK. MY SHIFT STARTED FIVE MINUTES AGO!







ALL OF YOU?

YEP. EVEN RANDY.

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

WELL, HE NEVER TOLD US ANY DETAILS BUT IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS YOU AND HIM HAD A BAD FALLING OUT, AND THAT'S WHY YOU LEFT.

SOME-THING LIKE THAT...

I OFFERED HIM MY LOVE--

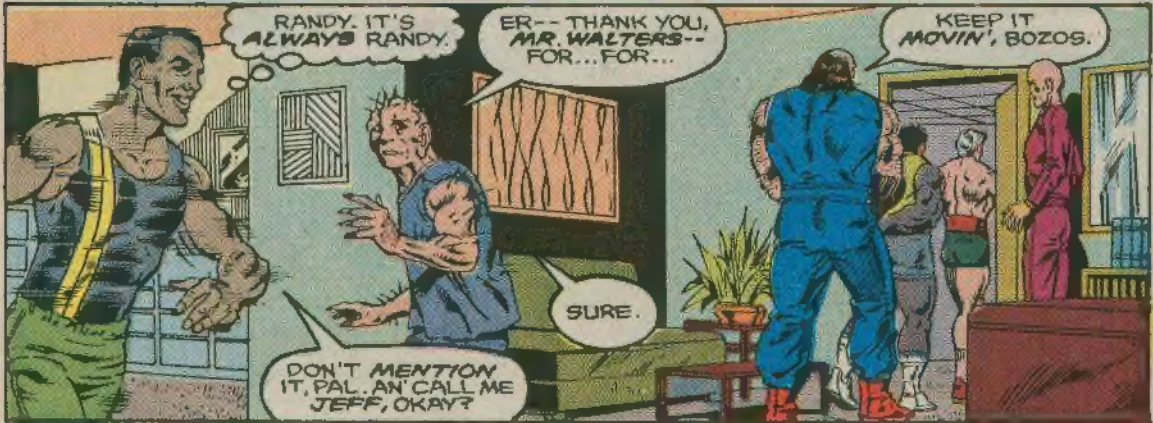


--AND HE REJECTED IT.

LOOK, I'VE GOT WORK TO DO. BEAT IT, OKAY?

YOU THINK ABOUT MY OFFER, Y' HEAR?

NOT TILL RANDY APOLOGIZES. I WON'T.



RANDY. IT'S ALWAYS RANDY.

ER-- THANK YOU, MR. WALTERS-- FOR... FOR...

KEEP IT MOVIN', BOZOS.

SURE.

DON'T MENTION IT, PAL. AN' CALL ME JEFF, OKAY?



MISS NEWHOUSE, CURTIS AND I CAUGHT THESE TWO LUNKHEADS-- NO OFFENSE-- BREAKING WALLS, BRAWLING, AND ENDANGERING THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.

SIGH: OKAY, GENTLEMEN. BE SEATED.

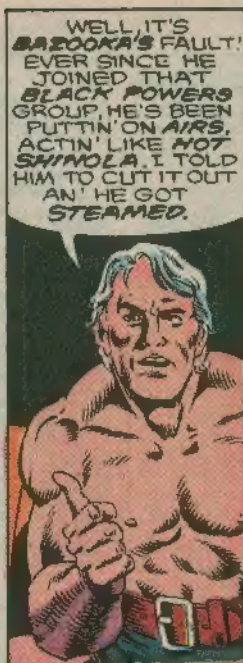


YOU HEARD THE LADY! GIVE YOUR BRAINS A WORK-OUT--SIT!



I HAVE JUST ONE QUESTION FOR YOU, GENTLEMEN... "WHY"?

COME NOW. **SPEAK UP** THERE. **MUST** BE A REASON. YOU TWO USED TO BE **FRIENDS**-- EXERCISE PARTNERS. NOW YOU'RE GOING AT ONE ANOTHER'S THROATS, AND DAMAGING CLINIC PROPERTY! **WHY?**



WELL, IT'S **BAZOOKA'S** FAULT! EVER SINCE HE JOINED THAT **BLACK POWERS** GROUP, HE'S BEEN PUTTIN' ON **AIRS**. ACTIN' LIKE **NOT SHIMOLA**. I TOLD HIM TO CLUT IT OUT AN' HE GOT **STEAMED**.



AND THAT'S SUFFICIENT GROUNDS TO CAUSE **THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS** OF DAMAGE TO THE **BUILDING**? WHERE ARE YOUR **BRAINS**?

I DUNNO.



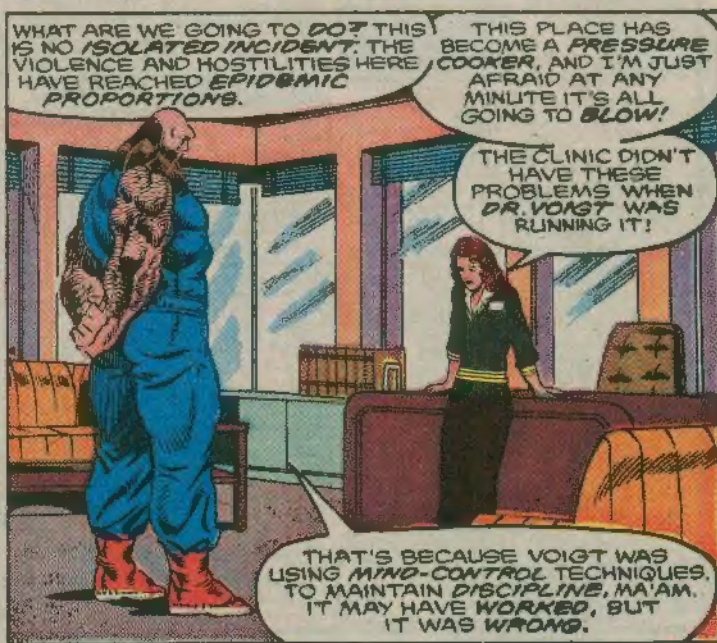
GO ON-- GET OUT OF HERE AND STAY OUT OF EACH OTHER'S WAY! I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN TOMORROW TO DISCUSS **RESTITUTIONS**!

THAT MEANS HOW YOU'RE GOING TO **PAY** FOR THE DAMAGE YOU MADE, CHUMPS.



DAVID, DON'T GO YET. WE NEED TO **TALK**.

OH? SURE.



WHAT ARE WE GOING TO **DO**? THIS IS NO **ISOLATED INCIDENT**. THE VIOLENCE AND HOSTILITIES HERE HAVE REACHED **EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS**.

THIS PLACE HAS BECOME A **PRESSURE COOKER**, AND I'M JUST AFRAID AT ANY MINUTE IT'S ALL GOING TO **BLOW**!

THE CLINIC DIDN'T HAVE THESE PROBLEMS WHEN **DR. VOIGT** WAS RUNNING IT!

THAT'S BECAUSE **VOIGT** WAS USING **MIND-CONTROL** TECHNIQUES TO MAINTAIN **DISCIPLINE**, MA'AM. IT MAY HAVE **WORKED**, BUT IT WAS **WRONG**.

JUST THIS MORNING, I RECEIVED TWO MORE LETTERS OF **RESIGNATION**-- KLEINSCHMIDT IN PATHOLOGY AND SUPINA IN PSYCHOTHERAPY. THEIR REASON FOR **LEAVING**? "...THE CLINIC IS TOO **HAZARDOUS** A PLACE TO WORK..."

WE ARE NOW **WOEFULLY UNDERSTAFFED**. WE MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT **RESTORING ORDER** HERE--OR **EVERYONE** IS GOING TO LEAVE.

SINCE WHEN AM I MISS NEWHOUSE'S **CONFIDANT**?

AS I SEE IT, OUR MAIN PROBLEM IS A LACK OF FACILITIES CAPABLE OF **HOLDING TROUBLE-MAKERS**--WHA--?

MY IMAGINATION OR DOES THAT ONE **ANTIBODY** LOOK REAL **FUNNY**?

WE'RE NOT A **PRISON** OR **MENTAL INSTITUTION**. I FEEL STRANGE ABOUT **LOCKING UP** PATIENTS WHO HAVE **VOLUNTARILY** COME HERE TO BE **HELPED**.

ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THEY BECOME **THREATS** TO OTHER PATIENTS, WHAT CHOICE IS THERE? I SOMETIMES WISH WE COULD BRING THE **POLICE** IN ON CERTAIN MATTERS!

BUT I KNOW IF THE **COMMUNITY AT LARGE** WAS AWARE OF THE TRUE NATURE OF OUR PATIENTS HERE, THE **PUBLICITY** WOULD **DISRUPT** EVERYTHING **TOTALLY**!

MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST **EXPEL** THE **BAD EGGS**.

NO THAT WOULD BE AN **ADMISSION OF FAILURE**-- THAT WE COULD NOT **HELP** THE PATIENT **ADJUST** TO HIS **PARANORMALITY**...

WELL, WE MAY HAVE NO **CHOICE** BUT TO TOSS SOME OF THESE **JOKERS** OUT-- THAT OR SEE THIS PLACE **FALL DOWN** ON OUR HEADS!

I SUGGEST WE TRY TO **LAY DOWN THE LAW** TO EVERYBODY AND **BREAK UP** THESE **STUPID GANGS**. IF THEY DON'T LIKE IT, THEY CAN **LEAVE**.

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, DAVID. I'LL CALL A **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** FOR TOMORROW NOON.

AND THINK OF THE **CONSEQUENCES** OF LETTING SOME OF THESE PEOPLE **RUNNING LOOSE** IN **PUBLIC**!

THANKS FOR YOUR **ADVICE**.

SURE.

ISN'T LIFE A PIPPA YEAR AGO, I WAS ON THE RUN FROM THE CLINIC NOW I'M TRYING TO PRESERVE THE PLACE

SO YOU OUGHTTA RECONSIDER MY OFFER TO JOIN THE DDTEENS IT JUST AINT SAFE FOR YOU TO BE A LONER IN THIS JOINT ANY MORE

HMM THERE'S SCUZZ I'M PRETTY SURE HIS REACTION WHEN WE OUTLAW JANG ACTIVITIES AROUND HERE.

BUT I'M GOING TO BE TWENTY THIS APRIL SO I'LL I WON'T BE A TEEN ANY MORE

AH, WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER. COME ON, WHA'DAYA SAY?

TELL YA WHAT, I'LL LET YA BE MY SECOND IN COMMAND. HOW ABOUT THAT?

I ILL THINK ABOUT IT SCUZZ. KAY?

AWRIGHT BUT I'LL MAKE UP MY MIND FAST IF I WAS YOU

THINGS ARE GETTIN' HOTTER AROUND HERE EVERY DAY!

DD TEENS RULE

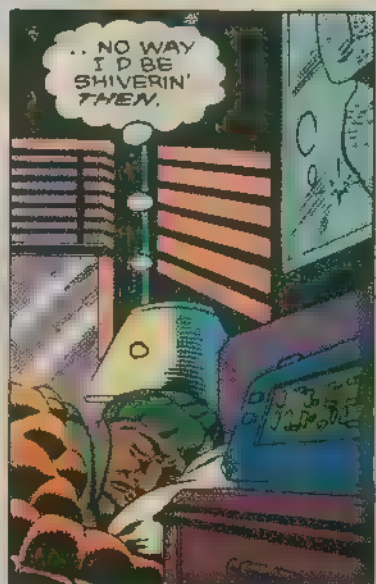
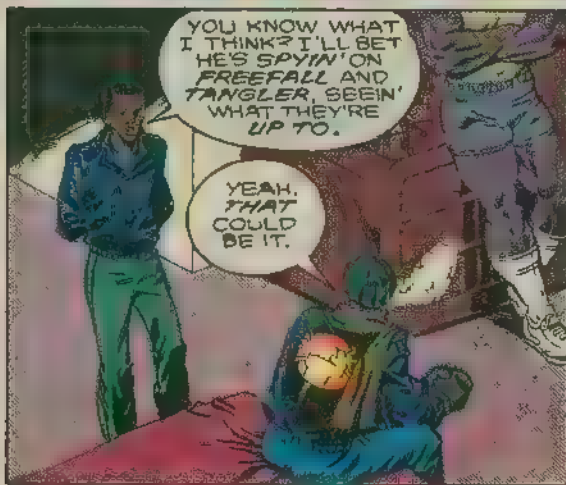
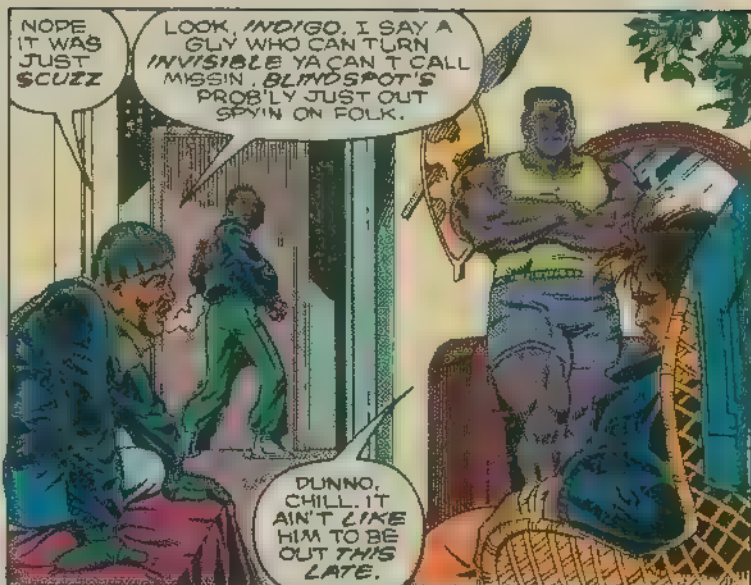
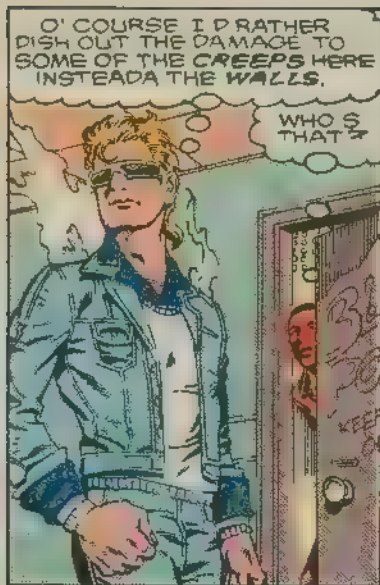
SCUZZ! YOU LITTLE VANDAL-- USING YOUR FILTHY POWER ON MY DESK! YOU'RE GOING TO GET ME IN A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR THIS!

NO YOU WON'T ANYWAYS CAN DO WHATEVER THEY WANT IN THIS MADHOUSE!

SEE YA, CHAR!

OH COOL! SCRAP IRON MUSTA MADE HIMSELF A SPARE WINDOW.

HAH! I CAN DO BETTER DAMAGE THAN THAT!





ALMOST GOT IT, MAN.

DUNNO YET

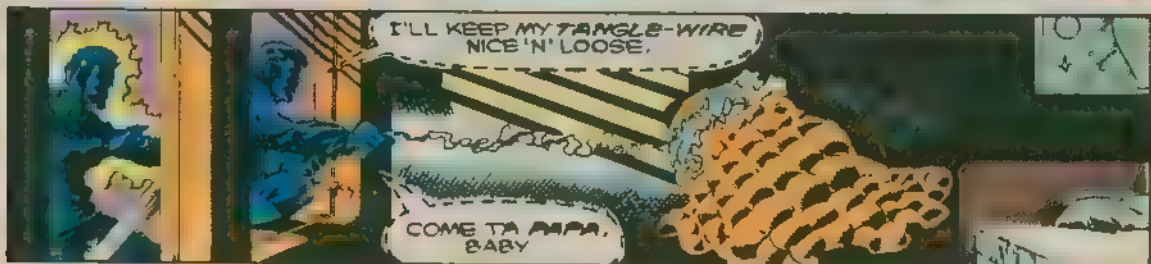
WHICH ONE A THEM BLACK POWERS SIT?



IT'S OPEN OKAY MAN - YOU LIFT 'IM UP I'LL REEL 'IM 'N



STEADY NOW, DON'T WANNA WAKE 'IM



I'LL KEEP MY TANGLE-WIRE NICE 'N' LOOSE.

COME TA PAPA, BABY



IT'S CHILL THE ONE WHO GAVE US FROSTBITE

WON'T NEED A BLANKET WHERE HE'S GOIN'



NNNNHH C-COLD. WHERE'S MY...



YEOW! I'M F-F-FLOATIN'!

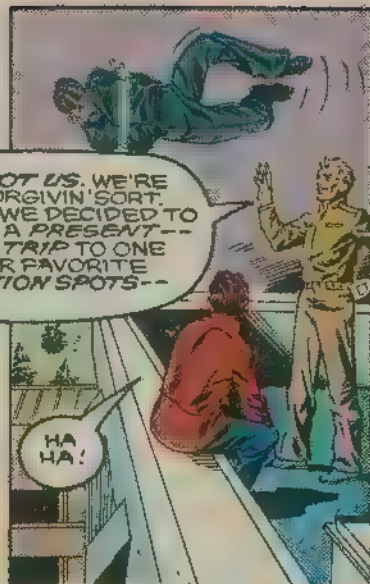
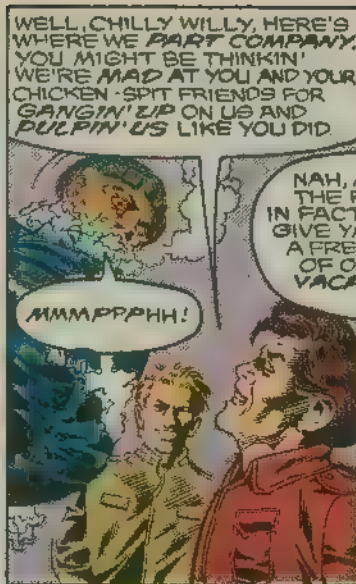
SHUT YER MOUTH FOLKS ARE TRYIN' TO GET SOME SLEEP!

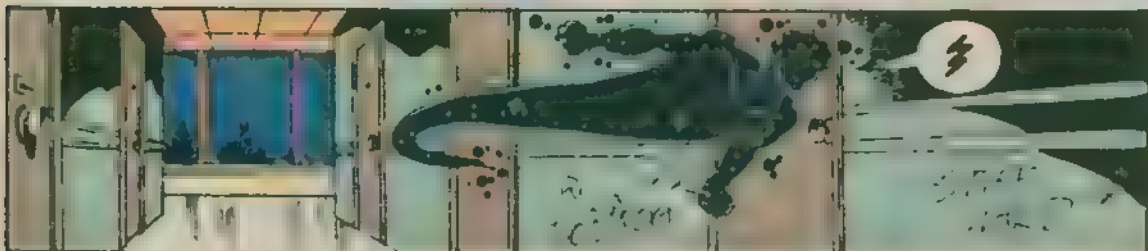
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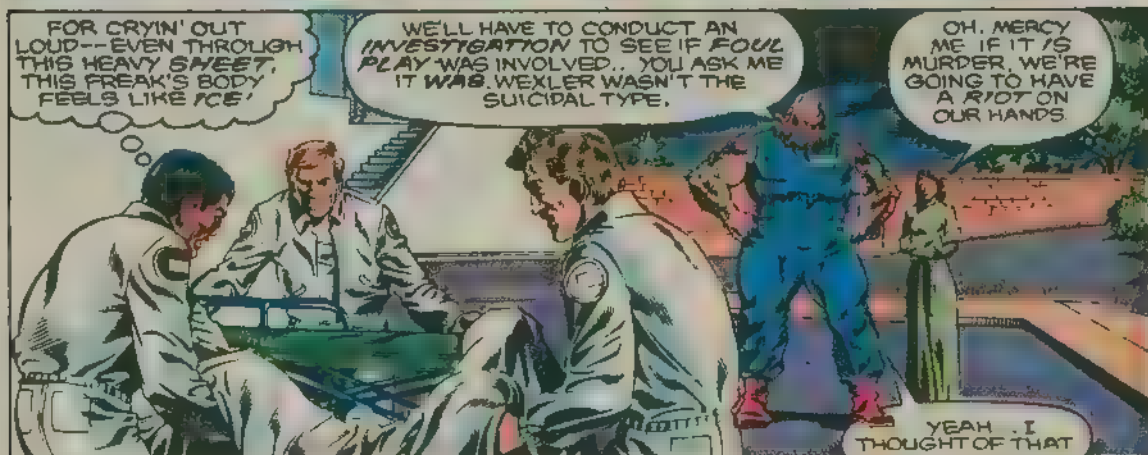


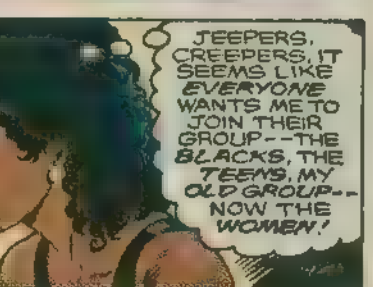
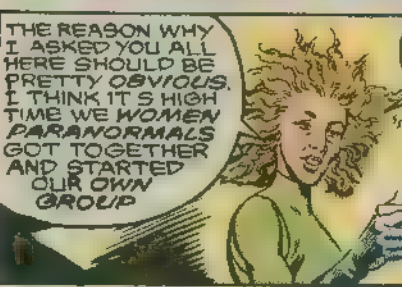
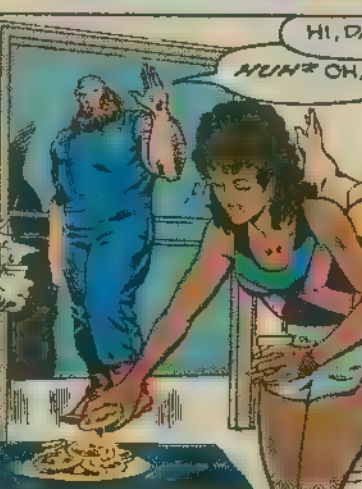
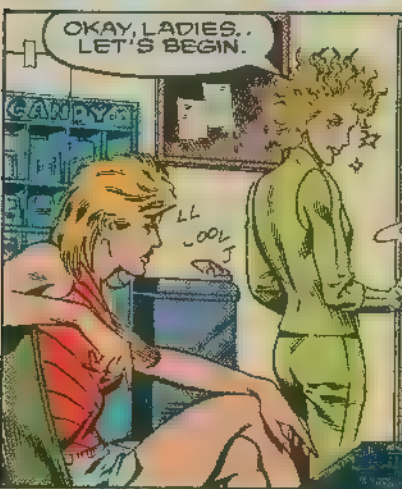
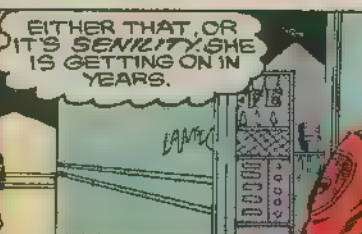
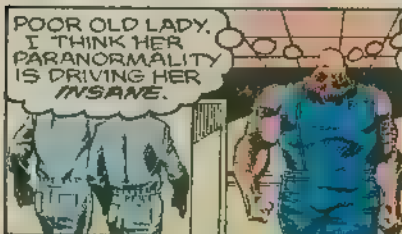
OKAY RODNEY PULL US IN FORE WE FLOAT AWAY.

SURE GRAB ONTO BOZO, PAL









SISTERHOOD IS POWERFUL, CHARLY BEING A WOMAN IS A FAR MORE IMPORTANT ASPECT OF YOUR IDENTITY THAN YOUR RACE OR YOUR AGE.

UH WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

COFFEE

I HAVE TO GO DO MY DAILY WORKOUT BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY TODAY THIS IS THE ONLY FREE PERIOD I'VE GOT

LOOK, SALLY I PROMISE TO THINK ABOUT YOUR INVITATION OKAY?

I'M SO CONFUSED WHICH GROUP SHOULD I JOIN... IF ANY?

HEY-HEY, CHARLY! WAIT UP! I GOTTA TALK TO YOU! IT'S URGENT!

OKAY, SQUIRM YOU CAN TALK TO ME WHILE I STRETCH OUT

SOMETHING REALLY WEIRD IS GOIN' DOWN BLINDSPOT DISAPPEARED AFTER BREAKFAST YESTERDAY--

-- AND LAST NIGHT, CHILL DISAPPEARED RIGHT OUTTA HIS BED! WE FOUND THE WINDOW OPEN AND BLOOD ALL OVER THE CEMENT--BUT NO SIGN OF HIM!

WH-WHAT DOES INDIGO THINK--?

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I THINK I THINK THEY WERE MURDERED!

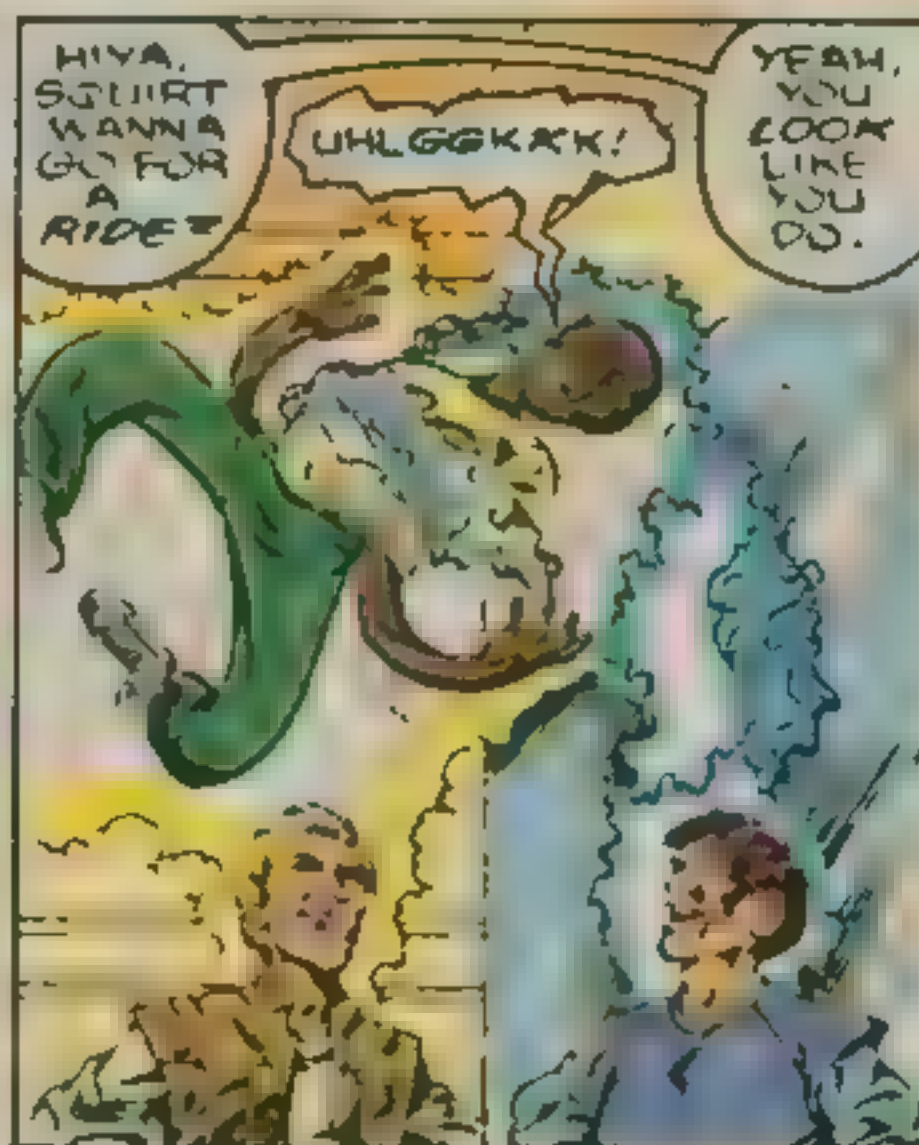
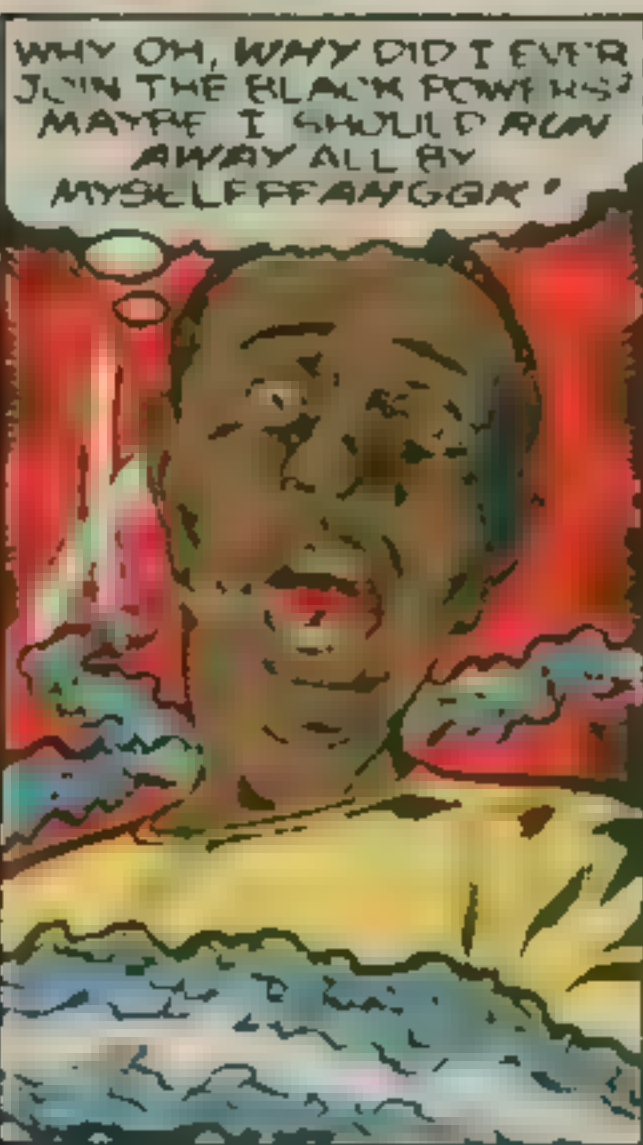
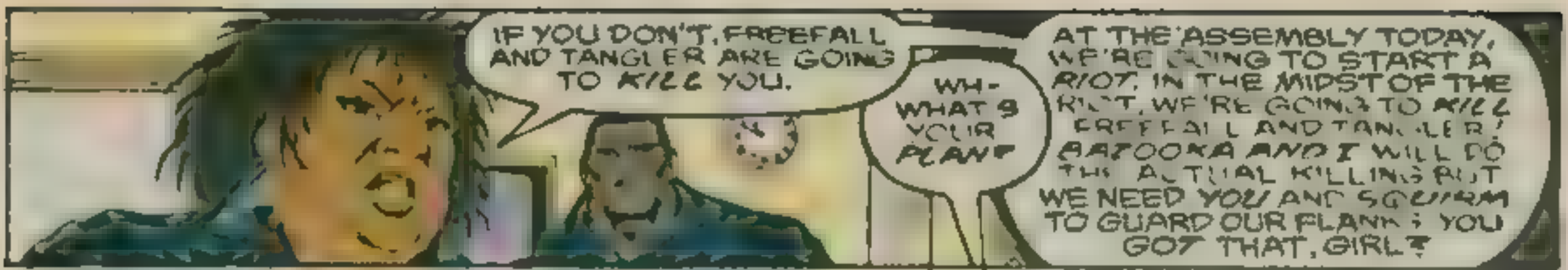
I THINK WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE MURDERED ONE BY ONE UNLESS WE STRIKE FIRST!

M-MURDERED "BY WHO?"

FREEFALL AND TANGLER! WHO ELSE? THEY WANT REVENGE ON US FOR THE BEATING WE GAVE THEM THREE MONTHS AGO!

NOW LOOK, GIRL SINCE OUR LIVES ARE ON THE LINE, I'M WILLING TO GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO REDEEM YOURSELF FOR YOUR POOR SHOWING AGAINST THOSE TEEN HOODLUMS!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS STAND SOLID WITH US WHEN WE FACE OFF AGAINST THOSE FREAKY KILLERS AND THE STAFF PEOPLE WHO ARE COVERING UP FOR THEM!



CLIKWHRRRRR



BET THIS IS GONNA BE ABOUT BUSTIN' UP PROPERTY.

MOST EVERYONE'S STANDING BY THEIR GANGS SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS IS GOING TO GET UGLY.

WHAT LAME-O BULL THEY GONNA WASTE OUR TIME WITH?

SURE HOPE THEY'RE NOT GOING TO TELL US THEY'RE CLOSING THE CLINIC! I LIKE IT HERE.

ON MY SIGNAL.

WHERE'S SQUIRM?

... WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES MAY HELP TO DISPEL CERTAIN TENSIONS...

AS SOON AS THIS IS OVER, WE CAN BEGIN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE MURDER...

BIGGEST GROUP OF WASTES EVER ASSEMBLED IN ONE ROOM.

LOOKS LIKE THE RECLUSIVE LENORE FENZL IS A NO-SHOW. NOT SURPRISING.

IF I MAY HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE, WE CAN BEGIN. LET ME GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT. DISCIPLINE HAS GOTTEN WAY OUT OF HAND IN THE MONTHS SINCE DR. VOIGT LEFT.

TO COPE WITH IT, THE FOLLOWING POLICIES WILL BE IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENTED: FIRST, SECURITY MONITORS WILL BE REINSTALLED IN ALL HALLWAYS AND PUBLIC AREAS.

SECOND, THOSE CAUGHT ENGAGING IN ANY CRIME, PARTICULARLY ACTS OF VIOLENCE OR VANDALISM WILL BE EXPELLED. AND THIRD--



--ALL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS WILL BE DISBANDED. ALL PATIENTS WILL RETURN TO THEIR ASSIGNED THERAPY GROUPS AS OF TOMORROW.

STUFF THAT!

THAT'S NOT FAIR!

NO WAY, PIG!

CRAM IT, MAMA!



THAT'S IT! DON'T KNOW WHERE SQUIRM IS, BUT LET'S DO IT!

RIGHT ON, BABE!



AOOOOOH!

BOOOOM!

WHOOAAA!

UNTANGLE THIS, PUNK!



AAAAAAAAAAAA!

KRIA
ASH



STOP THIS!

DDTEENS DESTROY!

GIMME OUTTA HERE, SHADOW-MAN!

COOL IT!

YER GOIN' DOWN, BRO!

LOOKIN' OUT AFTER MY OWN TAIL--DUNNO IF I CAUGHT RODDY IN TIME!



SUCH PANDEMONIUM...
WHAT CHARLOTTE
SPOKE TO ME ABOUT
HAS INDEED
OCCURRED.



THE DEAR GIRL
WANTED ME TO COME
OUT OF MY ROOM, BE
READY TO *QUELL*
THE VIOLENCE--

-- BY USING MY BODY'S
TRANQUILIZING
LUMINESCENCE
TO SAP EVERYONE'S
STRENGTH!



I TOLD HER NO
THE TAKING OF
ENERGY HAS MADE
ME AN ADDICT--
A... A VAMPIRE! IT'S
TAKEN ME MONTHS
OF DENIAL TO
MASTER MY
APPETITES...

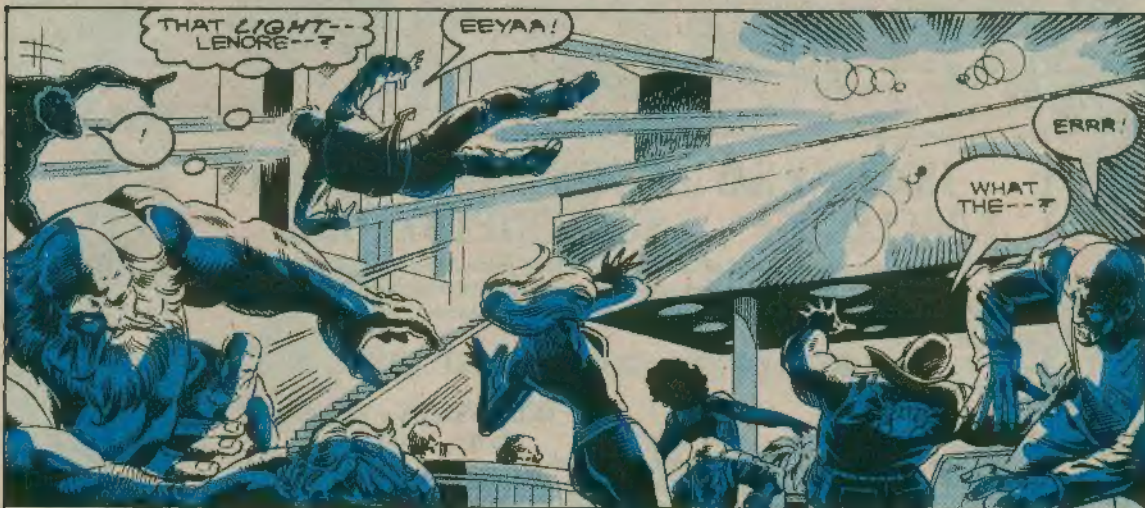
THE PRICE HAS BEEN
STEEP. I HAVE
SACRIFICED MY
SECOND CHANCE AT
YOUTH TO BE FREE
OF MY *HUNGER*...



BUT IF I DO NOT
TASTE THE SWEET
NECTAR OF OTHERS'
LIFE FORCES AGAIN,
OTHERS WILL BE
HURT, PERHAPS
DIE--!



HEAVEN
HELP ME.



THAT *LIGHT--*
LENORE--?

EEYAA!

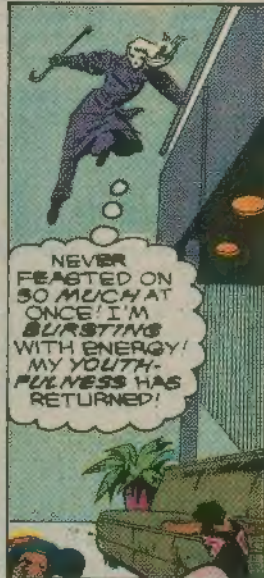
ERRR!

WHAT
THE--?

IT... IS DONE.
TWENTY SOME HUMAN
BEINGS FELLED IN A
MATTER OF
INSTANTS.



I... AHHHHH... FEEL
SO... SO ALIVE, SO
YOUNG... I'D ALMOST
FORGOTTEN HOW GOOD
IT WAS POSSIBLE
TO FEEL!



NEVER
FEASTED ON
SO MUCH AT
ONCE! I'M
BURSTING
WITH ENERGY!
MY YOUTH-
FULNESS HAS
RETURNED!

I MUST GO...
WORK OFF
THIS ENERGY
BEFORE I...
I BECOME
ADDICTED
TO IT AGAIN!

I SUPPOSE
THIS WAS
INEVITABLE. I COULD
HARDLY AVOID ALL
HUMAN CONTACT FOR
THE REST OF MY DAYS.



I JUST HOPE THAT
ORDER CAN BE
RESTORED WHEN EVERY-
ONE AWAKENS. I
WOULD HATE TO HAVE
TO TRANQUILIZE
THEM ALL AGAIN...



... I THINK.

END